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FIGURE IN HAITI PLOT FACES TRIAL IN OHIO

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case of foreign intrigue may unfold in Federal Court here next week when an Akron man goes on trial on charges of fraud and interstate transportation of forged securities.

Andrew Adams, 50 years old, told the authorities when he was arrested that he was employed by the Central Intelligence Agency in Washington.

The Federal Bureau of Investigation arrested Mr. Adams in May, 1962. He was indicted Feb. 21, 1963, on five counts of allegedly passing \$120,000 in worthless checks. He was charged on two counts of causing forged checks to be transported in interstate commerce with insufficient funds backing them.

The F. B. I. said he had cashed the checks at the Akron Dime Bank after making them out to an account at the Bank of Albion, in Albion, Mich.

Mr. Adams, who has been free on \$15,000 bond, has said, according to the F. B. I., that he used the \$120,000 in a bid to overthrow the Government of President François Duvalier of Haiti.

The Government never has denied Mr. Adams's assertion that he was working for the C. I. A. when he conspired with a revolutionary party to buy weapons to be used against the Haitian Government.